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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 5

Part B for July 24

SUBJECT

Jamb Maintenance works in the Madda-
-giri, Gubbi & Kunigal Taluks

To

The Revenue Commr

No. 30/D 14-23-30 dated 9.7.24

with reference to the Programme of distress relief operations in the Tumkur Dist. invite reference to the Govt no 13-22/D dated 8.7.24

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Dis File No. 14 of 1923 24

Serial No.

From.

The Rev. [illegible]

738/23-24. dated 18.6.24

Forwards letter dt. 14th June 1924 from the D.C. Tumkur submitting a list of [illegible] works to be taken up in the Madhugiri, Pavagada & Sira taluks, requesting [illegible] the grant of Rs. [illegible] for the [illegible]

vide link file above

(1) The D.C. Tumkur has stated in his letter dated 15-6-24 to the R.C. that as these tanks have been receiving water new maintenance works may not be possible etc. Under the above conditions, it does not seem necessary to sanction the works in question

(2) Submitted for orders.

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Serial No.

From

The Revenue Comr.

No D 24/23-24 Dated 21.6.24

Forwards a copy of report of the situation in the Tanjore district recd from the D.C. of that district and recommends sanction to authorise the R.D.O.s to waive the ryots' shares of contributions to the extent of Rs 500 — in each of the affected Taluks

(B) The present limit up to which the R.D.O.s may waive contributions in extreme cases is fixed at Rs 300 — The present proposal is to raise that limit to Rs 500 — and is in order. There was much discussion in the recent R.D. Session as regards the retarded progress in respect of P.W. works owing to the ryots' shares contributions having been fixed rather high. This question may perhaps be dealt with separately —

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From

The Rev. Comm. in Mysore

My D.O. of even no. dt. 24-6-24.

I enclose herewith copies of the D.C. Tumkur Dt. in which the points requirements of the Tumkur Dt. during the

We note.

5. There are in all ten proposals made with a view to meet the situation in the Tumkur Dt. during the next three months. The point referred to in para one above is included in the above - (item no 7).

Submitted for orders

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Please put up a Consolidated note on the various points in both cases so as to remove the confusion that D.C. letter is likely to create.

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	From.. The Rev- Comm^r.. Ng D 44 [illegible] Dt 25. [illegible] Recommends that an additional Sum of Rs 30 [illegible] may be sanctioned for Alterations the Maddagiri - Hindupur Road
27	From The Revenue Comm^r. Ng D 44/23-24 dated 17.6.24. Requesting [illegible] Starting [illegible] Doddagiri [illegible] [illegible]

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8 The file relates to the requirements of the Tumkur District during the next three months in respect of Distress Relief Operations. The Deputy Commissioner has made the following 10 proposals which are all recommended by the Revenue Commissioner.

1. Continuance of the two tank restoration works in the Gubbi and Maddagiri Taluks.— The names of the works are not known, but the estimated cost thereof as gathered from the fortnightly report comes up to Rs. 5,984. Up to the end of May 1924, the amount spent out of this was only Rs. 1,378. Perhaps the works may be continued if the coolies in this area are in need of labour and if village improvement works are not available. The expenditure on this will however have to be found out of the budget provision made for restoration of tanks in the budget for 1924-25.

2. Starting of Marasettihalli Feeder Channel.— The estimated cost of this is from Rs. 25000 to Rs. 35,000. It is said to give work to a large number of coolies for 4 months in the Nittur area. Besides this, the ryot under the tanks of Pura, Nittur and Ammanahalli will be much benefitted and they have come forward and given a Mutchalika to pay 1/3rd of the total cost in ten annual instalments. The project is reported to have been submitted to the Chief Engineer and his opinion is awaited. The outlay on this work is rather large. If other smaller works under village improvement and roads cannot be found, the work may have to be started. The Chief Engineer may be consulted.

3. Opening of cart-tracks between Yelladabagi Railway Station and Doddaguni.— The distance is said to be five miles and the cost is estimated at Rs. 1,000. The work may be sanctioned, the expenditure being debited to the provision under Village Improvement Works in the next year's budget.

4. Starting of tank maintenance works in Gubbi and Maddagiri taluks and Koratagere Sub Taluk.— 18 tanks are proposed to be started in all and the government liability will be Rs. 10,530. In view of the recent rains some of these tanks have perhaps become filled up and the maintenance works cannot perhaps be undertaken. It is perhaps desirable to complete the works already on

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YS The D.C. may be told that new works need not be started in the meantime.

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hand before taking up new ones. The Deputy Commissioner may perhaps be asked to revise the list in accordance with the demand for labour.

5. Grant of an additional sum of Rs. 3,000 for the New Maddagiri - Hindupur Road which is under progress.—The work was started as per Government Order No. L.6051-3/L.B.35-23-8 dated 4th February 1934 at an estimated cost of Rs. 30,000, the Tumkur District Board paying 5,000 and the balance being met from the Famine Insurance Fund. There is no information as to the amount already spent upon this road and why an additional allotment has been asked for is not known. This may perhaps be ascertained

6. Additional sum of Rs. 1,000 for gratuitous relief. - The Deputy Commissioner says that there are several persons in the Taluks of Gubbi, Sira and Maddagiri who are in need of this help till the next harvest season. A sum of Rs. 1,000 was placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner in December last for this purpose. The amount spent up to the 30th of May is Rs. 500 only. In view of the improved situation, it is not necessary to make any additional allotment for the purpose next year. If however it is considered necessary to sanction the Deputy Commissioner's proposal, a small sum of Rs. 300 may perhaps be given

7. Authorizing the sub division Officers to waive contributions to the extent of Rs. 500 in each of the Taluks of Maddagiri and Gubbi in respect of Village Improvement Works.— At present the Sub Division Officers have power to waive contribution in extreme cases up to Rs. 300 in respect of each affected taluk. The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner may perhaps be sanctioned, as the villagers will appreciate this measure of relief. By employing themselves on these works, they will be nearer their homes and can take to agricultural operations immediately after a few showers. The Village Improvement Works also will be done very rapidly.

8. Grant of Rs. 50,000 for Takavi and Land Improvement Loans, from 1st July onwards. - There is a provision of Rs. 65,000 made in the next year's budget for this purpose for the whole State. The Revenue Commissioner may be requested to allot a sufficient sum out of this to the Tumkur District. The question of making an additional provision will be considered after this amount is exhausted.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE,
30. JUN. 1924
Reg. No. 9357.

9. Stocking of fodder in the Depot at Goribidnur. It is not known what amount of stock of hay and straw there is at this depot at present. In view of the rains during the last two months, the pastures will have come up in the whole area and it may not be necessary to keep any stock. This would mean extra expenditure to Government on establishment and loss on fodder etc. If necessary, the Director of Agriculture may be requested to take necessary action.

Stocking of fodder at Goribidnur seems necessary. The rains have come in June. Three months more will be required for the crops to mature. Action may be taken accordingly. Submitted.

10. Opening of Seed Grain Depots at Tumkur, Gubbi and Maddagiri. - The Deputy Commissioner says that he has already written to the Director of Agriculture in the matter. This seems to be a business of the normal working of the agricultural department and the matter may be referred to the Director. Perhaps the sale of grain at cost price or under the takavi loan system may perhaps have to be authorised.

No action is necessary at present. Under the circumstances a reference to Govt. is not necessary. Submitted.

9 Subd-ni to refer to para 7 supra

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Rec. & Sent.

30.6.24.

To submit the proposals regarding

Draft for Subd. in respect of 2 works -

2.7.24.

The other proposals will be examined after provision is made for them. For appl

Rec. & Sent. Appd

2.7.24.

To Phone down on 3rd July 24 Rec

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To

The Revenue Comr

The chief engr in mysore

The Deputy Comr, Tumkur

The Executive Engr

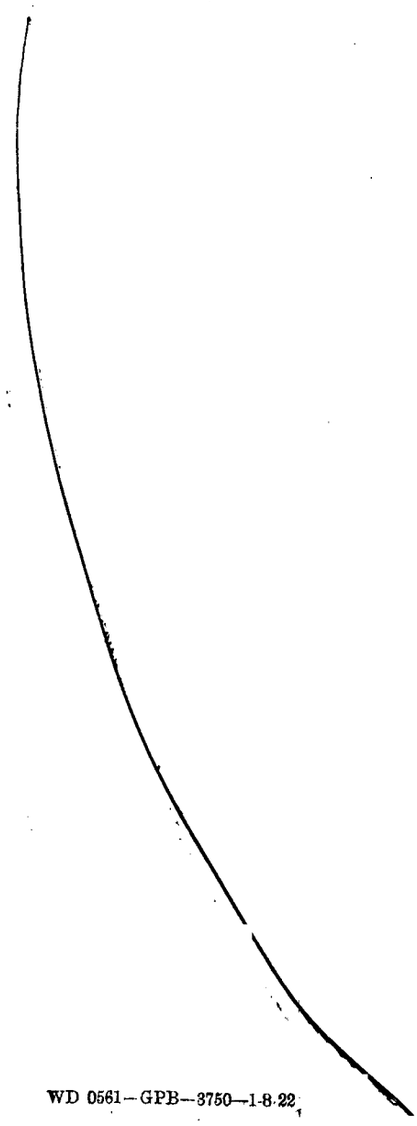
No 8-11/5 dated 6.7.29.

Sanctions the starting of

the P. W. work of Doddapura

- yelladahalli Road at a

Estg Rs 1000/ —



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From

The Revenue Commr.

D.O. no D 54/23-M dated the 23rd June 1924

Invites ref[erence] to his [illegible] dated the 7th current requesting sanction to a sum of Rs 5000/- for advancing loans to poor cultivators in the Tanjore dist and to [illegible] that orders may be obtained & communicated to him at once, as D.C. has applied for the [illegible] of [illegible]

17 The connected file which contains the opinion of the Revn Commr & of the Registrar of C.S. on the note of the Dir of Agr in reg and to the grant of relief to weavers - was sent to the Dewan on 24.6.24 and its return with orders is awaited.

18 of a Hd Asst, this may be submitted in continuation.

Submitted
3.7.24

19 Submitted in Continuation
30.6.24.

Rev. Sec. 20 That file has come back
27.6.24

D. no 974
(sent on 24.6.24)

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1 The file regd to has not come to the section. Subd. for the file in which the D-C Tirupathi has made ten perpond for distress relief pertion does not contain a request for the relief of weavers only this has been recd back with order

2 When was this file subd to Dewan?

3/7/24.

3 It was subd on 24.6.24 (D. no 874)

Subd 3/7/24

3/7/24.

Rev. Supdt/25 P.C Plan put on the other file is 4.7.24

Engr

As Rev. Plan put on the other file is pending orders in the Muzrai office.

Engr 4.7.24

As Rev. Plan put on the other file is pending orders in the Muzrai office. Engr 4.7.24

Recd as directed. 4.7.24.

Subd 5/7/24

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From
The Rev Comm^r.
No D 44/23-Mu Dt 5-7-24.
To forwarding a list of 7 works proposed to be started in the Periyapatna Taluk at an excess liability of Rs 61907 which will have to be borne by the Govt.

From
The Rev. Comm^r.
No D 50 Dt 5-7-24.
To forwarding a copy of the letter from the D.C. Hassan regarding his requirements in connection with the relief operations in affected areas during the current year.

The issue of the Consolidated order the draft of which was submitted yesterday by the Dewan for approval may perhaps be awaited. These proposals will have

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be revised in accordance with the instructions conveyed therein to the several officers.

Please see the copy of the draft in the Marathi file

8/7/24 Await the issue of the order

8.7.24.

30 The G.O. has issued.

31 A draft to the R.C. inviting his attention thereto is submitted for approval

9/7/24 32 Issue

9.7.24.

To the Rev. Commr.

30 No 30/D dated 9.7.24.

Invites his attention to the [illegible] dated 8.7.24 [illegible]

To the D.C. Tumkur

No 37/D dated [illegible]

[illegible]

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33 with ref ee to para 16 supra, it is submitted that the general instructions dated 8.7.24

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has signed. That lets at rest some of the points such as the Road & afin Hindupur Road, gratuitous Relief, Loans, ~~and~~ V. I. works & supply of seed grains. On the other relief works such as T. R and T. W works etc, for the revised proposals called for from the A. C. in accordance with the G.O. aforesaid will be awaited

34 Filed in the office Wpara 11 Sept

12/7/24

The G.O. gives a fresh starting point. All the previous proposals lapse. This may be filed.

12.7.24.

(C.C.)

14.7.24.

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O.C. 1840/22-23.

By no 982
Dis.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

Dated Tumkur the, 14th June 1924

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

To

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, BANGALORE.

SIR,

In submitting herewith a list of tank maintenance works to be immediately started in Maddagiri, Korategere and Gubbi Taluks in order to provide labour to the cooly class, I have the honor to state that the estimated cost of the 18 works referred to in the - list exceeds the limit of one years revenue under the respective - tanks. The works started already in parts of these Talyks have -- almost been completed and consequently the labour class would be badly in need of employment. The works referred to in the enclosed list being situated in the important centres of the effected areas are expected to engage all the coolies in need of work. The - - - additional liability to be borne by the Government in starting - - these works is estimated to come upto Rs. 10,530/-, which is un - avoidable in the interest of the cooly population. I request therefore that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for start - ing these works, and the same intimated to me , so that I may - - request the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, to start them - - urgently. If the seasonal conditions improve of which we are - - having some hope, there will be no need to start some of these works.

I have the honor to be
sir,
Your most obedient servant.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

AD. 14/6.

N. T. 38/Encl. 1 dated, camp Mysore, 18.6.24

Forwarded with compliments & Recommended as these are in the most affected areas.

K Chandy
Rev Com

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List No. II.

List of tank maintenance works, the cost of which exceeds one years revenue and which require sanction of Government.

	Estimated	Revenue	Excess.
Maddagiri Taluk			
1. Kodagenahalli Chikkere	360	215	145
2. Gondihalli Kasikere	290	165	125
3. Kalenahalli Tank	245	173	72
4. Pulamachi chikkere	910	27	883
5. Kasapura tank.	345	74	271
6. Kodalapura Doddakere	1580	907	673
7. Nerlekere tank.	965	386	579
8. Byalya tank.	1085	676	409
9. Kondavadi tank.	2500	942	1558
Total Excess -		-	4715.
Koratagere Sub Taluk			
1. Kalkere tank.	375	168	207
2. Chikkenahalli Dharmasagra tank.	2480	2308	172
3. Musavinakal tank.	685	154	531
4. Bukkapatna tank.	1470	180	1290
5. Mallekavi tank.	1420	615	805
Total Excess -		-	3005
Gubbi Taluk.			
1. Kodinagenahalli tank.	1890	1019	871
2. Hosakere Doddakere	2080	930	1150
3. Ammanaghatta	1285	681	604
4. Sivanabetta tank.	1471	1286	185
Total Excess -		-	2810

GRAND TOTAL (EXCESS) 10,530

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

AD 14/6.

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Ag no. 98

No. D.24 of 23-24.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore. the 20th June 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No.983/D. dated 23rd April 1924 and subsequent reminder thereto calling for a further report on the situation, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. O.C.1840 of 22-23 dated the 15th June 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, forwarding a report in the matter. Copy of his letter of 11th June (referred to in para 1 of the one under reference) submitting a list of tank maintenance works was forwarded with this office camp No. T.38 dated 18th June 1924 for the information and orders of Government.

2 The Deputy Commissioner now states that these tanks have now been receiving water and that maintenance works may not be possible, if the present rainfall continues and therefore proposes the starting of a few feeder channel works in the area, where labour has to be provided for. One of the works suggested by him in his letter dated 7th June 1924 (copy enclosed) is the Marasettihalli halla feeder channel in the Gubbi Taluk; and this work is reported to engage a large number of persons for about 4 months at Nittur which is one of the worst affected localities in the District where about 1,000 persons require labour for about four months from now and about 200 to 300 thereafter till the next harvest season. A statement containing two alternative estimates

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one for about Rs.25,000 and another for Rs.25,000 has also been forwarded. and a sum of Rs.2,000 is stated to be required till the end of the current official year. The Chief Engineer, who was requested to sanction the required sum of Rs.2,000 from out of the funds at his disposal, has sent in reply copy of Tumkur Executive Engineer's letter dated 10th June 1924 stating that the estimated amounts referred to above will exceed, as the feeder, to be of any use, has to be made wide and has to be taken in a deep and long cutting and it may be all rocky and that taking into consideration the catchment of about 3 square miles it was a -- question whether a large outlay of nearly Rs.50,000 can be recommended. He has promised to submit to the Chief Engineer the estimate on its receipt from the Sub Division Office. The Deputy Commissioner was asked by me when I met him at Nittur to start village Improvement Works and minor works in the locality pending decision on this question.

3 As regards the small outlay of Rs.800 (against a grant of Rs.10,000) incurred till now on the village Improvement Works referred to in para 4 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter under reference, I beg to invite reference to Government Order No.651-3/D dated 6th March 1924 under the terms of which, the Sub Division Officers of Tumkur District have been authorised to waive contribution in extreme cases to a maximum of Rs.300 for each Taluk, and to request that as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, the Sub Division Officers may be authorised further to waive the ryots share of contribution to the extent of Rs.500 for each of the affected taluks of the District in consideration of the fact that the villagers in the badly affected parts have been rendered very poor and unable to pay their share of contribution.

4 Copy of the Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 7th/9th instant in the matter of keeping open the programme of relief works till the end of September 1924 has been forwarded to Government with this office letter No. D.24 dated 18th June 1924. As he has no definite information yet about the requirements after 1st July 1924, he has been asked to submit a detailed report as to the area and

and number of villages where relief works, gratuitous relief and ~~gra~~ wells are necessary after 1st July and the amount that may be required for the purpose. On receipt of his reply, a further report will be made to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

‡ This is dated as 14th in the Deputy Commissioner's letter.

VRR/-

Copy of letter No. O.C.1840 of 22-23 dated 15th June 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

In acknowledging the receipt of your No. D.24 dated the 13th instant calling for a report regarding the area and number of villages where relief works and gratuitous relief and wells are necessary after 1st July 1924, and the amount required for the purpose, I have the honour to state that an up to date list of tank works, the estimated cost of which exceeded one year's assessment and which have to be started should the seasonal conditions fail to improve, was submitted to your from Tumkur (vide No. O.C.1840 of 23-24 dated the 11th June 1924).

2. But as these tanks have been receiving water now, maintenance works may not be possible if the present rainfall continues. It may therefore be necessary to start a few feeder channel works in the area where labour has to be provided for, for the cooly population. I have already suggested in my letter No. O.C.1840 of 23-24 dated the 7th/8th June 1924, about the starting of Marasettihalli halla feeder channel in the Gubbi Taluk, of which we had a discussion with the local people on the 4th June 1924.

3. The rainfall has also been reported to be uniform in the taluks of the Maddagiri Sub Division. Arrangements have been made to start two more road works in addition to the one already under progress (Maddagiri - Hindupur Road) in the Maddagiri Taluk. If it is found necessary to provide labour in larger measure in this Taluk a few feeder channels will have to be taken up. This question may be considered later on. No work is found to be necessary in the Koratagere Sub Taluk where conditions are now decidedly better. The two other taluks of Sira and Pavagada do not seem in any urgent need of tank maintenance works. If some more loans are freely issued to enable the raiyets in the Pavagada Taluk, to complete their works no further relief may be necessary in those parts for the present.

4. In certain areas in the Gubbi Taluk where labour is still wanted, instructions have been given to the Sub Division Officer, Gubbi to sanction as many village improvement works as are necessary immediately, and instruct the Amildar to start some village panchayet works also. Out of Rs.10,000 sanctioned for this purpose a sum of about Rs.800 has been spent till now. This small outlay is due to the non-payment of contribution from the villagers who are really in too desperate a circumstance to pay any portion of their quota just at present. I have therefore to request that the Sub Division -- Officers may kindly be authorised, further, to waive the contribution to the extent of Rs.500 for each of the affected taluks in the District so that larger number of Village Improvement Works might be started there.

5. As regards the details of area and the number of villages affected etc., I beg to state that it is rather difficult to form any definite forecast of our requirements after 1st July 1924, as conditions have been changing, far better, every day. A large number of villages in the Chikmaikanhalli Taluk that had been brought under "Distressed" area has been deleted from the list from the beginning of the current month as conditions a there were reported to have improved considerably. But there are still some tracts like Nittur where gratuitous relief will have to be continued for some time more as there are several Helpless persons who cannot support themselves till the next harvest season. Out of Rs.1,000 sanctioned, a sum of Rs.635 is reported to have been spent already. I have also distributed a sum of Rs.500 and odd which you were kind enough to place at my disposal out of the "Flood Relief Fund", among the three Taluks of Sira, Maddagiri, and Gubbi for affording help to landless persons who cannot be granted Takavi and other loans under the rules. As tanks and wells are getting water no fresh wells seem to be necessary for the present.

In these circumstances, I am of opinion, that the following additional amounts may be necessary after the 1st July 1924 in connection with Distress under several heads of Relief Operations.

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1. Tank maintenance works (This has already been asked for)	...	Rs. 10,000/-
2. Gratuitous Relief.	...	Rs. 1,000/-
3. Takavi and Land Improvement Loans for completing the well works and for purchase of bullocks and seed grains etc.	))))	Rs.1,00,000/-.

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" C O P Y "

20/6/24

for Revenue Commissioner.

vRR/-

Copy of letter No. O.C.1840 of 22-23 dated 7th June 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that I had proposed at the end of last week, the starting of certain tank maintenance works in the Gubbi Taluk to provide labour for the cooly classes. As these tanks have received in the recent rainfall some supply of water (which is quite insufficient for any irrigation purposes immediately), it is not possible to take up any earth work to these tanks just at present. During your recent visit to Nittur, you were pleased to observe how the cooly population especially the panchamas were suffering for want of labour and the immediate necessity to start some large work to engage these people for some time to come. In an informal meeting held at the spot on the 4th instant and on enquiry of the local leading persons that had assembled there, it was ascertained that about 1,000 persons in the vicinity of Nittur which is one of the badly affected localities in this District, required labour for about 4 months from now and about 200 to 300 persons thereafter till the harvest season, even if there should be good rains in the interval, and that the only work that could engage such a large number of persons for a length of time was the feeder channel to the Pura Tank called "Marasettihalli Halla Project" near Nittur, which I understand has been under consideration for some time past in the Public Works Department.

2. The Public Works Department Sub Division Officer of Gubbi who was also at Nittur on the 4th instant has furnished alternative proposals. The one is estimated to cost about Rs.20,000 to 25,000/ and another from Rs.30,000 to Rs.35,000/-. In either case approximate earth work to be done is estimated to be Rs.15,000 and more. The second of the two proposals is expected to cover a larger drainage area than the first. I enclose herein a copy of the statement furnished by the Assistant Engineer for your information.

3. Apart from the question of providing labour to a large

number

number of the cooly population which is now our primary considerat... the scheme itself is calculated to result in immediate benefit to the land owners under the tanks of Ammanahalli, Pura and Hittur. The points urged in favour of the proposed project are detailed below:-

"(1) Even in times of average rainfall, there will not be sufficient water in the Hittur tank.

(2) For the past 5 years, there has been no good rainfall and and the tank has not filled during the period.

(3) Wells sunk behind the tank at a cost of even Rs.500/- and more have dried up and hard rock is met with.

(4) Valuable arecanut and cocoanut gardens raised at considerable cost have in consequence withered away, and the ryots have become impoverished.

(5) Holders under this tank having an atchkat of Rs.6,000/- (tari rate varies from Rs.6 to Rs.8 and Bagayets from Rs.10 to Rs.12) are without the advantage of having a big reservoir capable of irrigating 800 acres.

(6) The yield of wet and garden crops is going down year by year. This year it has totally failed, for want of adequate supply ofwater in the tank." to take up the Project

The grounds appear to be sufficiently strong immediately

4. The ryots under the tanks that are expected to be benefitted by this project, have consented to pay in 10 annual instalments, 1/3rd of the total cost that might be incurred and the Amildar has submitted the mutchalika obtained from them to this effect.

5. In view of these facts and of the urgent necessity of providing labour to the cooly class, I request that immediate sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to start the work pending formal submission of necessary plans and estimates in the Public Works Department. If the work is to be started immediately, a sum of Rs.2,000 will be required on this account till the end of the current official year.

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" C O P Y "

For Revenue Commissioner 20/6/22

Statement Showing details of Proposed alternative "Ane-sites" and feeder channel Marsettihalli Lalla to feed Vittur tank.

Serial No	Proposed Feeder	Approximate Cost of the Project	Approximate amount of earth work to be done	Approximate drainage area of the feeder	Remarks
	Constructing an Ane across Lalla near Marsettihalli village and thence a feeder channel to Annamanahalli Tank.	Rs 20,000/- to Rs 25,000/-	Rs 15,000/-	1½ Square miles	Feeding Annamanahalli Tank Pura Tank, and thence Vittur tank. This line runs partly through cultivated dry lands.
2.	Constructing Ane near Donnere village and thence feeder channel to pura tank	Rs. 30,000/- to Rs 35,000/-	Rs 25,000/-	3½ Square miles	Feeding pura tank and thence Vittur tank. This line runs mostly through Government waste land.

Dated 9/6/24.

"Copy"

For Revenue Commissioner
20/6/24

D. Immediate

Dy no. 1012 Dis. 14-23-26

O.C. 1840
22.23

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Dated Camp Mysore the 19th June 1924.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Distress 22.6.24

To

K. Chandy, Esqire.,B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Camp- Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your No. D.24/23-24 dated 17/18 June 1924, calling for a detailed report as to the area and number of villages where relief works and -- gratuitous relief and wells are necessary after 1st July 1924 and the amount that may be required for the purpose, I have the honor to state that I have already discussed in my letter No. O.C1840 of 22-23 dated the 15th June 1924 the situation prevailing just at present in the District and of our requirements after 1st July 1924 with regard to tank maintenance work, gratuitous relief and Takavi Loans. As regards the wells I have already mentioned therein -- that no fresh wells seem to be necessary for the present as the -- wells and tanks are getting water on account of the recent rainfall.

2 From the account received from the Taluks, since -- writing the above, it is learnt that the situation is growing better and that there has been some good rainfall in the Ittikadibbanahalli area of the Maddagiri Taluk and that Kallembella in the Sira Taluk.

3. I however, note below the existing situation and the future reqqirements: -

(1). The area and number of villages where relief works are necessary:- As a result of the recent rainfall it is reported that there has been improvement in all directions in the Taluks of Chicknaiknahalli, Kunigal and Turuvekere, and in consequence, they

they may be removed altogether from the distressed area for the present. The condition in the Tiptur and Koratagere Taluks - has also improved, where also no relief ~~work~~ measures are called for. The area and population now given in the Weekly reports- under affected tracts may be continued as distressed area till -- the end of September next; - and the following measures of relief continued till then.

2) RELIEF WORKS:-

(a) Tank maintenance works have been completed in - some places in the Maddagiri Taluk and suspended in other places in the Gubbi Taluk as the tanks have received some supply of water It is therefore necessary to start some other kind of works like Tank restoration, construction of feeder channels, road works and Village Improvement works, as the cooly population will have to be provided for, till next harvest season. I therefore propose the undermentioned works for the present.

(b) Tank restoration:- Only two restoration works have been started now - one in the Gubbi Taluk and another in the Maddagiri Taluk. These may be continued. I shall propose a few more tank ~~restoration~~ restoration works if found necessary after my return to Head -quarters.

(c) Feeder Channels:- The Marasettihalli Halla project near Nittur in the Gubbi Taluk may be kindly got sanctioned early. This work is expected to engage a large number of coolies in the Gubbi Taluk. In addition to this, a small road work costing about Rs.1000/- from Yelladbagi to Doddaguni, has been proposed by the Sub-division Officer, Gubbi. This may also be started. I have applied for sanction for the starting of a few tank works in the Gubbi and -- Maddagiri Taluks the estimated cost of which exceeds one year's assessment(vide my letter No.O.C.1840/22-23 dated the 11th June 1924) This may kindly be got sanctioned with an additional grant of Rs. 10000/-.

(d) Road works. As regards road works, there is already one new work (Maddagiri-Hindupur Road)going on in the Maddagiri Taluk and two more have been sanctioned. The Executive Engineer has been - addressed to start this also immediately. But a sum of Rs.3000/- is immediately wanted to keep the Hindupur Road under progress.

This may kindly be got sanctioned. Separate reference has been made in the matter.(Vide No.O.C. 1840 of 1922-23 dated 19 th June 1924.) These three works together with the new tank maintenance works proposed already would be sufficient to provide labour in the Maddagiri Taluk. In the other two taluks viz., Sira and Pavagada, it is enough if the tank maintenance works already started are continued by the D.P.W. There appears to be no need to start any maintenance works or other relief works in the Tumkur Taluk now.

(3) Well Works. Difficulty for water is not complained of in any place other than the Maddagiri town and some villages in that taluk. Wells in the town have not received water. This is not possible till the tank receives adequate supply of water and the soil is well soaked. There is no trouble anywhere for drinking water for men or cattle-- So, no fresh wells -- either temporary or permanent-- other than those included in the Drinking water scheme, are necessary for the present.

(4) Gratuitous Relief. There are yet several persons in the taluks of Gubbi, Sira and Maddagiri who are in need of this help till the next harvest season. An additional sum of Rs.1000/- may kindly be sanctioned for this purpose, as already requested.

(5) Village Improvement Works.

The villagers are not in a position to pay their quota of contributions for Village Improvement Works. But, as a reserve, certain Village Improvement Works will have to be kept ready for starting, if the cooly classes cannot find -- labour anywhere else. For this purpose, I requested in my previous communication that Sub Division Officers might be empowered to waive contributions to the extent of Rs.500/- for each -- taluk, especially in Gubbi and Maddagiri. This proposal may also be kindly got sanctioned.

(6) Takavi Loans. It was proposed in my previous communication that an additional grant of one lakh might be required for this purpose. It is learnt from the last Weekly Special report

report that there is still some balance in the Taluks of Maddagiri Sira and Pavagada. But these amounts do not seem to have been spent as the applicants appear to have been engaged on agricultural operatons. But the entire amount is expected to be expended before the close of the current month. A sum of Rupees 50,000/- at least, may be required for the grant of loan in the next quarter.

(7) Fodder . Fodder difficulty is still complaied of by the ryots of Pavagada. It is reported that they are not getting sufficient quantity of grass in the Goribidnur Fodder Depot. Arrangements may kindly be made to issue necessary quantities of grass to the ryots of this district till the next harvest season. In other parts of the District pasture is coming up well as a result of the present rainfall.

(8) Seed grains. The ryots consumed long ago what little stock of seed grains they had in the previous year. They are now in badly need of seed grains. I have separately addressed the Director of Agriculure to kindly make arrangements for the supply of seed grains at cost price in 2 or 3 convenient centres. To purchase this, they require some small loans. I am issuing instructions to the Amildars to freely grant such loans in the affected parts.

4. To sum up, the several requirements are :---

1. Continuance of the two Tank maintenance works in the Gubbi and the Maddagiri Taluks.

2. Starting of Maresettihalli Halla feeder channel (Estimated cost Rs. 30,000/-).

3. Opening of the cart tracks between the Yelladabhogi Railway Station and Doddaguni, a distance of about 5 miles. (Estimated cost Rs. 1,000/-.)

4. Starting of the Tank Maintenance works as per list submitted with this Office No. O.C. 1840/23-24 dated the 11th June 1924, in the Gubbi and the Maddagiri Taluks, the estimated cost of which exceeds one year's assessment. A sum of Rs. 10,000/- is required for this purpose.

5. Grant of an additional sum of Rs. 3,000/- for the new Maddagiri and the Hindupur Road which is now under progress.

6. An additional sum of Rs. 1,000/-for Gratuitous relief.

relief.

7. Permission to waive contributions to the extent of Rs.500/ in each of the Taluks of Maddagiri and Gubbi, by the respective Sub Division Officers in respect of the Village Improvement works.

This is for orders.

8. A grant of Rs.50000/- for the issue of loans for well works, purchase of bullocks, and seed grains etc. for the next three months from 1st July 1924.

This Government sanction for provision for 25 not necessary for the present. Dis't to apply before 15

9. Arrangements to be made to keep an adequate stock of fodder in the fodder depot at Goribidnur to freely comply with the indents of the ryots of the Tumkur District.

10. Opening two or three seed grain depots by the Agricultura Department in convenient centres viz., Tumkur, Gubbi and Maddagiri.

The proposals made above will generally indicate the requirements of the District during the next three month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

39131

5 JUN 1924

Reference. --
This office No.
D.24 of 23-24
dated 20/21-6-24.

No. D. 24 of 23-24. 4/24 6/24.

Immediate

Forwarded with Enclosures. The above proposals are considered & may be sanctioned, as per Rec'd Govt. No 2, as well recommended by Chief Engineer

K-Cc and Revenue

22/6/24

39202

No. D.44 of 23-24.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore. the 25th June 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

A.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. O.C. 1840 of 22-23 dated 19th June 1924 with its enclosure from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, requesting that an additional grant of Rs.3,000/- may be sanctioned for the present for the Maddagiri - Hindupur Road, which is engaging about 600 labourers every day and that permission may be given to keep open the work until this large number of coolies falls back.

In view of the circumstances set forth, I request that Government may be pleased to sanction immediately the additional sum of Rs.3,000/- recommended by the Deputy Commissioner and to grant permission sought for keeping open the work until there is a perceptible decrease in the number of labourers resorting to the work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

vRR/-

L.B.

Letter No. L.8181/ 38-23-10 dated the 12th April 1924 from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. P.W.518/E.4 dated 29th March 1924 in the matter of formation of a new road from Maddagiri to Hindupur, I am directed to state that the work may go on till June next, when a report may be made as to the total expenditure and how it has to be adjusted.

2. The estimate sent with your letter under reply is herewith returned.

No. B. 12598 dated, Bangalore, the 3/5th May 1924.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, for information and attention, with reference to correspondence ending with his No.567 dated the 25th March 1924.

2. The report called for by the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, should be submitted to this Office at the end of June 1924.

3. The sanctioned estimate for the work is herewith returned.

Sd. S.H. Lakshminaranappa

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

" C O P Y "

For Revenue Commissioner. 25/6/24

Copy of letter No. D.C.1840 of 22-23 dated camp Mysore the 19th June 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that it is learnt from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division that an outlay of Rs.3,000/- out of Rs.30[illegible] granted by the District Board, Tumkur for starting the Maddagiri - Pinduvur Road has already been incurred and the balance is expected to be spent shortly as there are about 600 ~~xxx~~ coolies working daily on this work, and that an additional sum of Rs.3,000/- would be re[illegible] for settling the claims of the labourers who may have to work till the end of this month. In his letter No.12508 dated the 5th May [illegible] (of which a copy is herewith sent for ready reference) to the addres of the Executive Engineer, the Chief Engineer in Mysore has stated that the work may go on till June next. But if work is stopped at this stage for want of funds, the labourers will be thrown out of employment, apart from the consideration that the road would be left incomplete.

Under the above circumstances, I consider it necessary to keep the work opened for sometime more and I accordingly request that an additional grant of Rs.3,000/- may kindly be sanctioned for the present, and permission granted to keep the work opened at least till large number of coolies falls back.

25/6/24

for Revenue Commissioner.

vRR/-

P.T.O.

39353

No. D.44 of 23-24.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore. the 26th June 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. O.C.1840 of 22-23 dated 23rd June 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, requesting sanction to the starting of the work of Doddaguni - Yelladabagi cart track estimated to cost Rs.1,000/- roughly under the Village Improvement scheme under the Public Works Agency in order to provide labour to the cooly classes of Doddaguni and Nerlakere villages of the Nittur Hobli in Gubbi Taluk.

As no other work is stated to be possible in this rainy season, I request that sanction of Government may be immediately obtained for the starting of the work recommended by the Deputy Commissioner.

I may also state that works are required to be provided in the affected tracts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Koratagere for a period of three months more.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

VRR/-

Copy of letter No. O.C.1840 of 22-23 dated 23rd June 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that the Amildar of Gubbi Taluk and the Gubbi Sub Division Officer report that the starting of the cart-track "Doddaguni - Yelladabagi, is very necessary to engage the cooly class of Doddaguni and Nerlekere villages of the Nittur Hobli in the Gubbi Taluk and the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, intimates that the cost of this work will -- roughly come to Rs.1,000/-. I request that sanction may kindly be accorded to start the work under the Village Improvement -- scheme, under the Public Works Agency, as no other kind of work is possible in this rainy season.

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" COPY "

For Revenue Commissioner.
26/6/24

VRR/-

D.54 of 23-24. Immediate.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

D. No. 1030

Bangalore the 28th June 1924.

My dear Sir,

I write to invite your kind reference to para 3 of my official letter No. D.54 dated 6th/7th instant requesting kind sanction of Rs.5,000/- for advancing loans to poor artisans in the Tumkur District and to request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained and communicated to me at once, as the Deputy Commissioner has again (vide copy of his letter No. O.C.1340 of 22-23 dated 26th instant) urged for the sanction of the allotment for the loan aforesaid.

Yours Sincerely,

Deputy Commissioner.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Copy of letter No. O.C.1840 of 22-23 dated 26th June 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your memo No. D.3 of 23-24 dated the 31st May 1924, forwarding copy of the Government Order No. 1122-24/D. 5-23-39 dated the 28th May 1924, re. grant of loans to weavers etc., I have the honour to request that as previously applied for in my letter No. O.C.1840/22-23 dated 26th May 1924, a sum of Rs. 10,000/- may kindly be granted to this District, for the grant of loans to weavers, on the lines suggested in the above.

For Revenue Commissioner. 28/6

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MEDIATE (D)". O.C.1840/22-23.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, the 3rd July 1924.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,

T u m k u r.

5.7.24 To

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

B e n g a l o r e.

S i r,

With reference to your Memo No. D.24 of 23-24 dated 27/28th June 1924, forwarding copy of the Government Order No.1205-8/D. 5-23-45 dated the 25th June 1924, directing that the relief works in the Kolar District may be kept open till end of September -- next, and requesting my opinion in respect of the works opened in this District, etc, I have the honour to invite kind reference to my letter No.O.C.1640/22-23 dated 19/20th June 1924, explaining among other things the necessity to keep open some works till the next harvest, and to state that though the recent Munger rain has, for the present, ~~obviated~~ alleviated the scarcity for drinking water for men and cattle, and helped the growth of pasture, yet the condition of the cooly class remains the same as before. Though it is reported that some of the cooly class have been, at present, engaged in the agricultural operations, they are to come back -- for work, in the intervals between the sowing and harvest seasons as they have no other means of living except cooly.

2. Till now, 2 tank restoration and 79 tank maintenance -- works have been taken up on the Public Works Department, during the year 1923-24, to afford relief, and 2 restoration and 43 -- maintenance works remained incomplete at the end of June 1924. Although the incomplete works have to be completed first, it may

may not be possible to complete some of them on account of their having received water from the recent rainfall. The other tank works that can be continued will have to be -- pushed through, and to do this, the Executive Engineer wants necessary funds. Pending the submission of the final accounts by the Executive Engineer for the year 1923-24, a sum of Rs. 20,000/- may kindly be sanctioned for tank maintenance works in this District.

3. I again note below the requirements of this District under various heads for the next 3 months, as already requested in my letter No. C.O.1540/24-25 dated 19/20th June 1924 :-

(i) As for keeping open of the Haddagiri - Hindupur Road a sum of Rs.5,000/- may kindly be sanctioned. This work has to be kept open at least till the end of September 1924.

(ii) Permission may kindly be granted for utilising the unspent balance out of the sum of Rs.10, 000/- granted for -- 1923-24, for expenditure on Village Improvement Works during the year 1924-25.

(iii) An allotment of Rs.1,000/- may kindly be granted for affording gratuitous relief during the year 1924-25.

(iv). A sum of Rs.10,000/- may kindly be granted for giving small loans to weavers.

(v) An allotment of Rs.50,000/- may kindly be sanctioned under Takavi and Land Improvement Loans, for the year 1924-25, for the present.

(vi) Permission may kindly be granted to start the feeder -- channel work of Narasettihalli halla to Kittur Tank in the --- Gubbi Taluk.

4. I have called for information in respect of the expenditure under the several allotments granted to this District during the year 1923-24, for the relief of Distress, and I shall separately submit detailed account for the same.

5. The above requirements and the expectation of the good --

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rains in the near future will, I think, be sufficient to meet the present distress, and I request early orders on the above proposals.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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Forwarded, with compliments, to the Revenue Commr, with the request that the proposals made in my D.O. No D50 dt/1/7/24 may kindly be sanctioned immediately

5/7/24 Revenue

D.NO.37
7.7.24

"IMMEDIATE (D)" O.C.1840/22-23.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, the 3rd J u l y 1924.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,

T u m k u r.

To

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

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S i r,

I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Pavagada Taluk proposed the following tank maintenance works to be taken up to give engagement to the cooly class of the Taluk :-

	Estimate.	Revenue
1). Kottur Kariyankere	2775/-	550/-
2). ---do- Subrayanamanyadakere.	1340/-	106/-
3). Kannamedi Vadasalammankere.	490/-	584/-
4). Raicherlu Urumundinakere.	965/-	607/-
5). Balsamudra -do-	1295/-	125-8-0
6). -do- Chayamalakere.	570/-	187-12-0
7). Hussainpura Chowdamankere.	1110/-	199/-
8). Tirumani tank.		
9). Kadirehalli tank.		

II. The Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division was thereupon requested ~~xx xxxx~~ in this office No. O.C.1840/22-23 dated the 26th June 1924, to start such of the works as did not exceed the limit of one year's revenue and to intimate which of them exeeded one year's assessment so that I might apply for necessary sanction.

III. The Executive Engineer intimates to-day that with the -- exception of Kannamedi Vadasalammankere the estimated cost of which is below one year's revenue the cost of the maintenance work of the remaining tanks as detailed in para 1 exceed the limit of one ---

year's revenue. He further states that the estimate for Hirumani tank is under preparation and that the name of Pedireha Li is not mentioned in the list of villages of this ~~xxxxx~~ taluk. This information will be ascertained and intimated to the Executive Engineer in due course.

IV. The Amildar reports in his No.98 dated the 26th May 1924 -- that as all the tanks referred to above are in the affected area, ~~they~~ will have to be started immediately. I have requested the Executive Engineer to start this work early. (when there is need and that Kannamedi tank may be started)

V. The excess amount to be entirely borne by Government, in respect of tanks Nos., 1, ~, ~, ~ o, 6 and 7, comes to Rs. 1,190/-.

VI. Under the above circumstances, I request that sanction of -- Government may kindly be obtained for starting the works Nos.1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. They will be started only if the situation does not improve.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Rec'd 6-JUL 1924

HVK.

D.44 of 23-24. A/S-7-24.

Forwarded, with compliments, to Revenue Section for favour and recommended. The Divisional Engineer ~~xxxx~~ are also requested to submit immediately consolidated programme.

5/7/24 Revenue

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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36 / D 14-23-30

To dated 9.7.24

The Revenue Comm^r

Sir,

with reference to
Your letters No. D 54/25-24,
and D 50/25-24 and dated 28.6.24
and 5.7.24 respectively
submitting programmes of
distress relief operations
in the Tumkur Dt, I
am directed to ~~invite~~
reference to ~~your~~ D.O. No
13—22/Dis dated the
8th July 1924.. ~~on the~~
~~subject.~~ and ~~to~~ in reply

I have etc

9.7.24.

In Revenue Dept
Memo No 37/D 24.
Copy to D.C. Tumkur with
compliments for info.

9.7.24.

In reply
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